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- On [redacted] the Schlieffen Kaserne in Stahnsdorf (N 53/Z 73) was occupied to capacity by a signal unit of about 400 men. About 80 soldiers were observed practicing telephone line stringing and about 30 soldiers receiving infantry training in the barracks yard. Another 60 soldiers were seen climbing telegraph poles with the aid of climbers outside the installation.
 - The Siegfried Kaserne was occupied to capacity by a signal unit of 350 to 400 men. Numerous troops were seen receiving theoretical instruction and about 40 soldiers engaged in physical training in the barracks yard. Trucks going from the Siegfried Kaserne to the Ludendorff Kaserne [redacted]
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- There was a disproportionately large number of officers with the troops in the Ludendorff Kaserne. [redacted] a headquarters was located there. A local resident, who was employed in the installation until recently, said that about 150 MM and a headquarters were located there. There were rumors that dependents, of officers and NCOs, who were in the installation were to return to the U.S.S.R. in the near future. *
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- * [redacted] Comment. The information confirms a report of late [redacted] according to which the three barracks installations are believed to quarter signal units of the GOFG. [redacted] The estimates on the number of troops in the present report are lower than those in the reference report. The vehicles mentioned in the present report belong to a signal unit of the GOFG and a headquarters of the 3d Gds Mecz Army.
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